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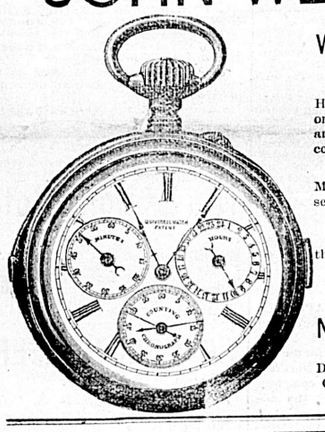
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Has just arrived from Europe with one of the finest stocks of WATCHES and JEWELERY ever seen in this country.

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Terms, one-third cash; balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

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MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889. dec15

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To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

Dated December 14th, 1889.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
de20-3w Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold to Norman Dodge Macaulay and Henry Charles Macaulay all the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business known and carried on under the name of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. All persons having accounts against the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard will please send them in on or before the 30th inst., and all persons owing accounts will please settle them at their earliest convenience. Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for my successors.

CHAS. E. MALLETTE.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1889.

In regard to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, and by close attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. D. MACAULAY,
H. C. MACAULAY.

December 19, 1889. d20

WANTS.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A reliable and experienced middle-aged person is required to keep house for two gentleman resident in Victoria. Address with references, "X," COLONIST Office. d20-6t

WANTED—A first-class pants and vest maker. Apply to J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. dec18-3t

WANTED—A Type writer accustomed to use the "Caligraph." Apply immediately.—DAVIE & BODWELL. dec17

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid. Apply "M. J. V., this office. d17-3t

WANTED—By a single gentleman of quiet habits, a bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast, in a house having bathroom, within easy distance of the post-office, and in a desirable locality. Apply to A. W., COLONIST office.

GIRL WANTED, to assist in general housework. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park street, city. nov20

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER for Burgoyne Bay School, holding a first-class or 2nd B. certificate. Duties to commence on January 6th, 1890.

Apply to ALEX. WILSON,
d19-1w Sec'y B. of T., B. B., B. C.

WANTED!

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE Nanaimo Public High School. Salary $100 per month. Applications will be received up to December 28th, 1889.

G. THOMSON,
Sec. Board of Trustees.

Dec. 14th, 1889. dec17

TEACHER WANTED—The trustees of Somenos school will receive applications for the position of teacher in the above school until December 27th, 1889. JOHN N. EVANS, Secretary. dec15-td.

AMUSEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

On December 27th, 1889.

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4
Steele.	Dempster.	Kinnaird.
Graham.	Henderson.	Babbington.
Hooson.	Fawcett.	Glover.

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THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock ASSOCIATION

Will take place in

Yates Street Skating Rink

—ON THE—

9th, 10th and 11th January next.

SEE PRIZE LIST.

G. L. MILNE, President.
W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
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FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Court Vancouver and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will give their

ANNUAL BALL,

At the ASSEMBLY HALL, Fort Street, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890.



A first-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and lady $3.00, to be obtained from any member of the Order.

del2 GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec. of Com.

LOST—A gold watch charm with pencil attached between Westside and Humboldt Street on Thursday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at COLONIST Office. d20-3t

LOST OR STOLEN—A brown spaniel dog, wearing a nickel chain collar. Upon return of the dog to the Oriental Hotel a suitable reward will be paid.—J. A. CARTHEW. dec19

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a two-story Frame Residence on Upper Belcher street, for Major Peters.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Robert Marwick. MRS. MARY MARWICK, View Street. d20-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M.S.B. RECEIVED your letter too late for appointment. Please call at 280 Johnson street. d22-1

GENERAL Servant wanted. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park St. d22

Residence for Sale.

A LARGE, TEN-ROOM, TWO-STORY House on two acres, with a grove of trees in the rear. A lovely residence for $10,000. Apply to

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FOR SALE.

TWO first class, Two-Story Houses on Pandora street on most favorable terms as to time and rate of interest. They now have a rental of five hundred and sixteen dollars annually. Apply to

d22-6t LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN.

NOTICE.

I SHEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend

WM. DALBY,
dec 22 Manager.

'XMAS & NEW YEAR'S —GIFTS—

In great variety and at bottom prices.

I don't give prizes—the game of take and give is played out. I offer every description of Fancy Goods at small profits, which is a genuine prize the public appreciate. Plush goods, Poems, Albums. Dolls a specialty. at IRVING A. LEMM'S, 113 Fort street, near Blanchard. dec10

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Warranted APHRODITINE or money to cure refunded.



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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF LANDS.

Monday, 23d Dec., '89, 11 a. m., AT VANCOUVER,

Under power of sale in a certain mortgage dated 13th May, 1889,

—BETWEEN—

The British Columbia Smelting Co., Limited, and Mortgagors,

The Bank of British Columbia, Mortgagees.

I will sell at the

WILSON HALL, VANCOUVER,

That and those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate and being composed of the westerly half of Section N'd C, according to the subdivision of Lot 183, fronting on Burrard Inlet, and the easterly half of subdivision N'd F, according to the subdivision of Lot 182, fronting on False Creek, being in Group 1, New Westminster District, as shown on the plan of subdivisions of the said Lots deposited in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, and which portions of said Sections C and F contain

Thirty-one and one-third Acres,

MORE OR LESS,

With all buildings and erections thereon.

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GEO. BYRNES,
doc11 Auctioneer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Great Expectations Entertained for Revelstoke.

New Conservative Organ to be Established at Winnipeg.

Ghouls at Sydenham Shot at While Opening a Grave—A Newspaper Man Horsewhipped by a Woman.

Horsewhipped by a Woman.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—An old Winnipeg newspaper man was horsewhipped on Elgin street this afternoon by a veiled woman. He was one of the leaders in the entertainment to W. E. Brown.

Lord Cecil's Will.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—By the will of the late Lord A. P. Cecil, the well-known evangelist, the British and Foreign Bible Society receives £2,000; the China Inland Mission £500, and £9,000 is left in trust for Christian societies in various countries in Europe and in Canada and the United States.

New Conservative Organ.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The Star's Ottawa special says: "It is understood here that Ottawa parties in the Conservative interest are negotiating with the Manitoba Free Press for the purchase of its evening franchise and of the Call plant. It is said that Mr. Luxton at first refused to sell, but is now more favorably disposed and is expected here immediately. The transaction, if completed, undoubtedly means the establishment of a straight Conservative organ at Winnipeg in ample time for the next general election.

A Boom for Revelstoke.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—An English capitalist, Lord Boyle, has telegraphed his agents here to purchase a mining claim for him at Illecillewaet on the strength of the erection of the smelting works at Revelstoke. The property to be purchased will cost $55,000. The owners of the townsite of Revelstoke, for which large expectations are entertained, are Messrs. Duncan, McArthur, Rokeley, Hugh John McDonald, Dr. Orton and others.

Woolen Mill Damaged by Fire.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—Wattle's Woolen Mills, in Valleyfield, the property of the Montreal Cotton Company, was damaged by fire this morning. Loss, $10,000; insured in full.

Grave Robbers In Sydenham.

SYDENHAM, Ont., Dec. 21.—Grave robbers were discoved in the cemetery here last night, while opening a grave, by two men, who fired at the ghouls. One of the latter was heard to cry out "I am shot;" but all managed to escape owing to the darkness.

A Chinaman Lashed.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Ah Sing, a Calgary Chinaman, received 20 lashes there yesterday for attempted assault upon a little girl. The victim yelled from start to finish. After the lashes his back was bathed in reduced carbolic acid and water and then bandaged, after which he was led back to the lockup to put in the balance of his three months' imprisonment.

Lacrosse Club Banquet.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The second banquet of the Toronto lacrosse club came off last night and proved a very brilliant affair.

New Catholic Church.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—A new Roman Catholic church, to be known as St. Paul's, is to be opened here to-morrow in the east end. Archbishops Walsh and Cleary will take part in the ceremonies.

RIPPED OUT HIS OWN BOWELS.

Horrible Suicide of a Man Made Insane by the Pain of Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—One of the most horrible cases of suicide ever recorded in this city occurred early this morning, the victim being Milo Ballabosich, a Slavonian. He had been suffering from a painful disease of the intestines, and became insane.

This morning a man who occupied the same room with him awakened to find Ballabosich standing on the floor naked, with a frightful gash across the abdomen, and covered with blood. The man rushed from the room and notified the police.

When the officers arrived, the madman was tearing out his vitals, cutting them off and scattering the pieces over the floor. He was taken to the hospital, where he died several hours later.

Dr. Foulkes says this is the most interesting case that has ever come to his notice; "for," he said, "this madman has actually performed an operation which, if it had been done scientifically and a little sooner, his life would have been saved. He had deliberately opened his abdomen and cut from it a diseased portion of the intestines. He was suffering from intersusception of the bowels, or, in other words, portions of the intestines were telescoped, and it was these portions that he cut out. When he performed the operation peritonitis had set in, and of course his life could not have been saved.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

CODE MESSAGES REFUSED AT RIO.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is reported that code messages are refused by the telegraph authorities at Rio de Janeiro.

O'BRIEN'S LIBEL SUIT.

The motion for a new trial for damages brought by Mr. Wm. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury, has been dismissed. Mr. O'Brien had charged that Lord Salisbury, in his paper, had accused him of inciting murder and robbery. The ground on which the new trial was asked was that the jury who returned the verdict for Lord Salisbury were misdirected.

THE CHANNEL COLLISION.

The bodies of five of the missing thirteen persons belonging to the British steamer Cleddy, which was sunk off the Isle of Wight yesterday by colliding with the British steamer Isle of Cyprus, and one of the Cleddy's boats have been washed ashore at St. Catharine's Point, on the south side of the Island.

WOOLEN FACTORY BURNED.

The woolen factory of Mitchell & Shepard, at Bradford, has been destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000.

A RICH SYNDICATE.

A syndicate has been formed with a capital of $10,000,000 to buy out the business of the British carpet manufacturers and work their establishments on the American patents.

A LOCKOUT AT BRISTOL.

The proprietors of the boot and shoe factories in Bristol have locked out their operatives. By this step nine hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS.

The admiralty have ordered the warships Raleigh, the flagship Curacoa, and the Brisk, now at Capetown, to sail immediately for Delagoa Bay.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGESE DISPUTE.

The foreign minister of Portugal was recently reported as having expressed his desire to leave the dispute about African territory between England and Portugal to continental arbitration. It is now stated that what the minister favors is not the arbitration of any single European power, but that of a leading power, preferably Germany, jointly with the United States of America.

CANADA'S DIRECT CABLE LINE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Pacific company has completed a telegraph line between Montreal and Canso, where a direct connection is made with the direct Atlantic cables of the Commercial Cable company. This gives the Canadian Pacific a direct cable connection throughout Canada. It will greatly reduce the time of transmission between the old and new worlds on the Canadian Pacific, coast and general American business. Hereafter all cablegrams from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for Europe will pass over this line instead of going via New York, thus providing the most direct route to Europe.

CABLE NEWS.

Brazil's President Dying.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A private despatch received here from Rio Janeiro states that Marshal Deodora Da Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil, is dying. The question as to who will succeed him is engaging serious attention. It is believed the change in the ministry which would follow Marshal Da Fonseca's death would lead to serious complications.

The French Ministry Ill.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—President Carnot is suffering from an attack of influenza. Owing to his illness, and the fact that M. Tizard, prime minister; M. De Freycinet, minister of war; M. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Faye, minister of agriculture, are suffering from the same complaint, a cabinet council which was to have been held today, was abandoned.

The Smith-Slavin Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, matched against Jem Smith, was arraigned in the police court to-day and bound in the sum of £400 to keep the peace. A number of sporting men have already started for the appointed rendezvous of the fight in France.

An Anarchist Sentenced.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Frattini, the anarchist, who was arrested last August for throwing a bomb from the chamber of deputies into the Plazo Colonno, was sentenced to-day to fifteen years imprisonment. When being removed from the dock, the prisoner turned to the judge and cried, "Long live anarchy."

The Cleddy Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The bodies of eight of the crew of the Cleddy have been found washed ashore at Vintnar. These, with five bodies thrown ashore at St. Catharines point, comprise the number of persons missing from the Cleddy's complement.

BANQUET AND SOCIAL

Given by the Pioneers of Cowichan.

The third annual banquet given by the Cowichan Pioneeer Society was held on Friday evening at the school-house Somenos, and was an eminent success. Several ladies, the wives and daughters of the settlers, graced the affair by their presence, and the viands prepared for the occasion by the ladies, would have done credit to Mons. Marboeuf of the Poodle Dog restaurant.

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock p.m. by Mr. William Drinkwater, the reeve of the municipality and president of the society, who, after ample justice had been done to the good things under which the table literally groaned, proposed the first toast of "the Queen."

Mr. John N. Evans, ex-reeve, proposed the governor-general, the senate, and Parliament of Canada, eulogizing His Excellency and the members of both houses in neat and appropriate language. The toast was responded to by Mr. William Beaumont, of Maple Bay, who created much diversion by referring to a basket of apples, which he had presented to His Excellency—grown in his (Mr. Beaumont's) own orchard at Maple Bay—continuing, Mr. Beaumont said: "I told His Excellency I was a Yorkshireman, and in return I received a letter from His Excellency himself saying that the apples were the finest he had seen outside of my native place—Yorkshire."

Mr. William Duncan proposed the toast of the Local Government—which, he said, he did with much pleasure, as the Local Government was deservedly popular in the district.

The toast was responded to by the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. Theodore Davie, who, after felicitating the Pioneers at this gathering congratulated them upon the number and desirable class of settlers who had taken up their abode in the district. The attorney-general spoke at some length on political matters generally, after which he proposed the health of the Pioneers of Cowichan, which toast was responded to by the president, Mr. Drinkwater, in fitting terms.

Mr. Horace Davie proposed the ladies, responded to by Mr. Angus Bell.

Several good songs were given, Mr. Monk accompanying upon the harmonium.

After the supper and singing were over, the tables were cleared away and dancing indulged in and kept up until midnight, excellent music being discoursed by Messrs. Robinson and Payne, after which, the ladies having gone home, time was consumed in songs and reminiscences of pioneer days, the convivial throng finally dispersing at about 3:30 a. m.

From Bad to Worse.

SCROFULA leads to consumption. From three to six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, pimples, blotches, tetter, shingles, scald head, sore eyes, and all skin affections, by cleansing the system and removing all impure matter that causes bad blood. sw1

Plush goods in endless variety at WAITT'S book store.

Novelties in furniture, easels, work baskets, China, glassware, silverware, etc., at John Weiler's. *

Tried! Tested! Proved!

A Year ago last summer I was troubled with dysentery. I procured Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and took according to directions, which completely cured me. ROBERT E. GREEN, Lyndhurst, Ont. This medicine cures all looseness of the bowels. sw

CAPITAL NOTES.

Capt. Shears' Appointment as Appraiser Confirmed.

The New Drill Shed to be a Credit to Victoria.

Contract Awarded for Officers' Quarters "C" Battery Barracks —Clerk Appointed.

An Additional Battery of Artillery to be Formed—A Subsidy Urged for the Victoria-Saanich Railway—Col. Prior En Route Home.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Prior, while here, has been exerting himself in the interests of Victoria with great results.

At to-day's meeting of the cabinet the contract for the officers' quarters at the new "C" Battery barracks, was awarded to Woodward & Munday, the contract price being about $26,000. Work will be commenced about the beginning of April. Mr. Edward Mallandaine will be appointed clerk of the works.

In the matter of the new drill shed, the grant of $15,000 will be conditional on the city giving a site in a central locality. The building will be 180 by 75 feet and a credit to Victoria.

An additional battery is to be formed to take the place of the disbanded rifle corps.

Capt. Walter Shears has been appointed appraiser, vice Mr. A.R. Milne, promoted collector.

Col. Prior interviewed Sir John today, and urged that a subsidy be granted the Victoria-Saanich Railway. He left for home to-night, well satisfied with the result of his visit.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Explosion of a Gasometer.

ASHWELL, N. C., Dec. 21.—Soon after daybreak, the gasometer of the city gas works exploded with fatal effect. Last night, owing to some defect in the works, the gas was cut off, and the men were engaged all night making repairs. Water was drawn from the gasometer so that a man might get inside to stop the leak. While doing so with lanterns, the gas was ignited and an explosion followed, killing two men, named Gates and Lewis Guthrie, and slightly wounding two others. The gasometer was totally destroyed and other parts of the works were badly injured. The explosion was heard all over the city. Steps were at once taken to repair the damage, but it will be some days before the supply of gas will be renewed.

A Terrible Tragedy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 21.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in Norwalk township, nine miles east of here, yesterday afternoon. A bitter enmity existed for some time between two farmers named Holtman and Gill. Yesterday Holtman took his shot-gun and went to Gill's place. Meeting him, he fired both barrels into his body. A terrible struggle followed, during which Gill wrested the gun from Holtman and smashed Holtman's skull with it. The neighbors hearing the shot ran to the scene of the horrible affray, only to attend both men in their death agony.

David Dillon's Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evidence has reached this port to-day which seems to settle all doubts as to the fate of the missing Battery boatman, David Dillon, who disappeared in his boat from the side of the bark Marie a number of days ago. The captain of the fishing schooner Commodore, which got in this morning, reports having picked up, ten miles south-east of the Highlands, the after part of a row boat which seemed to have been cut in two by a collision. The name "Dave Dillon" was painted in black letters on the fragments. It is just possible, however, that Dillon may have been picked up by the vessel that ran him down.

Another Brewery Syndicate.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—English capitalists have purchased the Jung and Crescent breweries of this city. The transfer has been made and the two properties amalgamated. The price paid by the syndicate is said to be $1,925,000.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The suspension of J. O. Preble & Co., manufacturers of blank books and envelopes, and J. B. Sheffield & Son, manufacturers of paper and general stationary, is announced to-day. In addition to these two firms, the Wabash Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, is involved. The liabilities of the two companies will exceed $170,000.

Prominent Clan-na-Gael Man Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Peter McGeehan, of Philadelphia, a prominent Clan-na-Gael Irishman, who was arrested here in connection with the Cronin murder, died in the county hospital.

The Detroit School Fire.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Edith Weeler died last night, making the third victim so far of Thursday's fire. Fears are entertained for many of the others, as it is learned that they inhaled the smoke very freely, and the extent of their internal injuries from that cause cannot be ascertained.

Train Wrecked in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 21.—The second section of the north bound freight train on the Louisville & Nashville railway, due here at four o'clock to-day, ran into an open switch at Orange Grove, 33 miles south of this city, and was wrecked. The locomotive turned over, burning engineer Pierce and killing him. The fireman, name unknown, was fatally hurt. Six cars were wrecked.

Suicided Through Despondency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Wodleigh committed suicide to-day while suffering from puerperal mania. Her husband, a street-car employee, had been out of work lately and she had worried considerably. Two weeks ago her fifth child was born. Her despondency increased, and to-day she went to the Park for a walk, and after wandering about for some time shot herself.

A Street Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The explosion of gas in an electrical subway occurred about six this evening, at 6th avenue and 29th street, while the people, mostly ladies, were out shopping for Christmas. Tons of earth, heavy stones and general debris were thrown into the air. Scores of people were covered with dirt and struck by flying fragments, and many were knocked down, but so far as learned few were injured. The only name secured by the police was that of Dr. Lee of 105 West 55th street, who had his foot crushed. A brick fell upon the head of A. E. Voss of 330 West 30th street. The shock of the explosion was felt many blocks away and great excitement was caused.

Serious Train Accident.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 21.—A St. Joe and Grand Island freight train crashed into a Burlington & Missouri Pacific passenger train to-day and wrecked both engines, shaking up the passengers and inflicting severe injuries upon several train men. James Martin, brakeman, was caught in the wreckage and cannot live until morning. The engineer of the freight train jumped and fractured his ankle. His fireman, Jas. Cahill, was shockingly mangled and cannot live.

Flouring Mill Burned.

ROCK ISLANDS, Ills., Dec. 21.—The Sears flouring mill, near this city, and among the largest in Western Illinois, was wiped out by fire shortly before daylight this morning. The total loss is $80,000, on which there is an insurance of $30,000.

Sad Relics of the Johnstown Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec 21.—The patrol on the Connemaugh found three bodies, victims of the May floods, near Coopersdale to-day. They were all lying along the river bank, near together, and partially covered with mud. The bodies were all of females, only the trunk remained of one.

A Singular Adventure.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Professor Oldrilve, who started yesterday afternoon to walk on the water from this city to Boston light, on a wager of $100, was picked up in the lower harbor this afternoon by the revenue cutter Hamilton, and brought to the city. According to the professor's story he must have had a very narrow escape from death. He says that after passing Governor's island at four o'clock yesterday he had to struggle against the wind and tide and he wandered about vainly endeavoring to reach land until twelve o'clock this morning when almost exhausted he made a landing at Apple island. There he stayed until three o'clock with no shelter, and with the wind blowing almost a gale across the bleak island. At a later hour he made and attempt to reach Governor's Island, but one of his shoes leaked and he was forced to return to the island at 9:30 a. m. The city steamer J. Putnam Brodlee was signalled, but his signals were not answered. Finding some boards and ropes he rigged a raft and at 10 o'clock started on another attempt to reach Governor's Island. The tide was too swift, however, and he was forced to put out to sea. His guiding pole became useless and was thrown away and the professor was left to the mercy of the waves. He drifted down the channel and out past buoy No. 6, when he was picked up by the revenue cutter on her inward trip. The professor was terribly exhausted, and more dead than alive, but revived somewhat under the prompt treatment of the revenue officers. He was brought to this city and taken to his home in Chelsea.

Suicide of a Torontonian.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—W. B. Chaffly, a well-known telegraph operator, and a member of the brokerage firm of Heideger & Co., who swallowed laudanum yesterday while temporarily insane, brought on by financial reverses, died this afternoon. He leaves a widow and 3 children. Chaffly is from Toronto, Canada, where his mother resides.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

A scratch match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between the Islanders and Thistles. The Islanders are getting in trim for a prospective match at Vancouver on New Year's day. On Christmas day the Islanders will play a match with the Thistles.

HERE AND THERE.

The valuable racing mare "Nellie Howard," owned by Mr. John Howard of Esquimalt, is dead. Several days ago the mare, while running out, was shot (it is supposed accidentally), the bullet entering the flank. Two days afterwards the mare was found near the naval hospital, her injured limb being inflamed. She was taken home, but inflammation set in and death resulted. The mare was worth over $500, and had quite a record in this city as a racer. She came from good stock.

Parson Davies, Jackson's manager, has sent Peter's "colors" to the California athletic club. The ground is of fine white silk, with a double blue border, inclosing the arms of Australia and two shields, one Australian and the other the United States stars and stripes. In the lower corners of the handkerchief are the inscriptions: "A Fair Field and No Favor," and California A. C."

COMOX NEWS.

The steamer Isabel brought the sad news to Nanaimo on Friday that Messrs. J. Robb and J. Rodello, two of the pioneer settlers of Comox, had passed from time to eternity.

Mr. Robb expired on Saturday, and was buried on Monday, the settlers attending the funeral in large numbers.

Mr. J. Rodello died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday under the auspices of the Comox Knights of Pythias, of which lodge he was a member.

Rev. Mr. Wilemar, of the Episcopal Church, conducted the religious services and Mr. Creech had charge of the interments.

Mrs. E. Rollins has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

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THE EXAMINATIONS.

The Christmas examinations are over. We congratulate both the teachers of our public schools and their pupils that that ordeal is passed and that the holidays have commenced. We hear from many sources that the schools in this city are in a most creditable condition; that the teachers are zealous and efficient, and that the pupils are as industrious and as well-behaved as they can reasonably be expected to be.

We must say that we do not regard the pupils' performances on examination days as anything like a reliable test as to how the schools are conducted, or as to what progress the pupils have made. It is very pleasant indeed to see the young people all cheerful and neatly dressed go through a prepared programme. But it does not always happen that the most deserving children make the best show on those days. How a boy or girl acquits himself or herself before a number of strangers is very much a matter of nerve and temperament. The excitement may be the stimulus necessary to make some do their best, while it confuses others and prevents them doing themselves justice. The youngster who is not naturally bright, but who does his best every day of the week, does not make much show on examination days and does not appear to do much credit to his teacher. But he and the class to which he belongs are often the most deserving of the pupils, and those on whom the faithful teacher has bestowed the most pains, and who by and by when the work of the world comes to be done will very probably make the best use of what they have learned. A little display in school matters may be all very well, but it is not good to place a great deal of dependence upon it. Appearances in this matter, as in many others, may be deceptive, and much time that could be more profitably spent may be wasted in preparing for public examinations. The teachers' skill, like that of every other workman, is shown in the quality of the work he produces and that quality cannot be tested or discovered on examination day. Solid improvement of mind and character cannot readily be displayed. It cannot be exhibited for show like Christmas goods in the shop windows.

Although it is easy to place too high a value on public examinations, it is impossible to over-estimate the usefulness to the community of our public schools. In them are being prepared for the work of life the men and women of a few years hence. The province wants all the intelligence that can be produced in it. Ignorance is the bane of every community. The country in which there is the greatest number of untrained minds is the most backward country and the most difficult to govern. The Government of this province, by providing the means of education for every child within its bounds, is doing for its inhabitants the most valuable service that a Government can perform. It is for them to avail themselves to the utmost of the advantages of this most precious provision.

A KEG OF BEER—A FABRICATION.

We are able to state that the article in last evening's Times, saying that one of the Cabinet Ministers, having accepted an invitation to the Cowichan Pioneer Society, had taken with him a keg of beer for the occasion, is a complete fabrication and a libel alike on the worthy pioneers of the district, and the Attorney-General, who partook of the evening's hospitality.

The other portion of the malicious article, presumably, arose from the trifling incident that in carting some of the things for use at the banquet, a keg of beer rolled out of the wagon, was almost immediately afterwards recovered, placed again in the wagon and carried to its destination.

Sorely pressed as the opposition organ is for material to use against the Government, we should have thought it above the manufacture of pure lies, aimed at the personal character of those it has so long, but unsuccessfully, opposed. It is its dependence on silly slanders like this beer story that has brought the Opposition into contempt, and that makes even those who have no liking for the Government disgusted with its mean and spiteful attacks on members of the Government.

BOTH JURY AND JUDGE.

The verdict in the Cronin case was so singular that it was difficult to believe that some mistake was not made in telegraphing it. We were informed that the jury not only found a verdict but it passed sentence. This is never done in this country. The jury pronounces upon the guilt of the prisoner but the judge decides what the punishment shall be. He is, in passing sentence, limited by the law, but as regards some offenses he is allowed considerable discretion. In capital offenses he must award capital punishment. If the jury finds a verdict of guilty in a case of murder he must sentence the prisoner to death. He cannot do as the Chicago jury did—after they had found the accused guilty of one offence award the punishment prescribed for another and a lighter offence. The verdict of the jury in the Cronin case was—"We find the prisoners, Daniel Coughlin, Martin Burke, and Patrick O'Sullivan guilty of murder as charged in the indictment, and fix their punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives." In this case then the jury exercised the functions both of jury and of judge, a thing that under British law would be impossible. This is what made the sentence as at first telegraphed appear so strange to Canadians and others who are not acquainted with the laws of the State of Illinois, as to be almost incredible.

The sentence was utterly illogical. The murder was a most atrocious one. Dr. Cronin had been by false representations induced to enter a house hired for the very purpose of committing the murder. He had no warning of his danger. His murderers appeared to be friendly until the very moment he received the first treacherous blow. It was as foul a murder as could possibly be committed. If ever murderers deserved to be punished with death the men who inveigled Dr. Cronin into that lone house to kill him deserved it. There are connected with this crime no extenuating circumstances, but there were circumstances which made it peculiarly dangerous to the community in which the murderers and their victim lived. Everyone must admit that the perpetrators of so terrible a crime deserved the severest punishment that the law could inflict. The only question with the jury was: did the men commit the crime laid to their charge? If they did not commit it, or if there was a reasonable doubt as to their guilt, then they should be acquitted forthwith. It is iniquitous to punish innocent men in any way. If the men, being innocent, were so unfortunate as to be in a position which gave room for strong suspicion, they should be pitied, not punished. But if it was proved that they were "guilty of murder as charged in the indictment" it is difficult to understand how men possessed of ordinary reasoning power could help sentencing them to the punishment prescribed by the law for men who had been guilty of the most atrocious murder. The case was one that admitted of no compromise. The only alternative before that jury was, guilty or not guilty—the death penalty or acquittal. The decision to which the jury came shows the folly of giving juries power to fix the punishment as well as to find a verdict.

In these days men are seriously questioning the infallibility of "twelve men in a box." They say that the verdicts of juries prove that twelve ordinary citizens are not competent to decide either reasonably or justly in disputes between man and man. It must be admitted that many of the decisions of juries would lead to that conclusion. It is not every man who can cast aside feeling and prejudice and decide a question purely according to the evidence. There are men who cannot be made to understand the nature of testimony. They cannot, let them do their best, distinguish between what is evidence and what is not evidence. An honest juror who is most anxious to do his duty fairly, often attaches importance to some trivial fact or circumstance that really has no bearing upon the case and that should not be allowed to influence his decision. In short, the difficulty of getting a jury which can be depended upon to try a case both intelligently and fairly is so great that there are many who contend that juries should be done away with altogether. Others, however, say that, taken as a whole, the decisions of juries are fair, and that substantial justice is done by them. It is safer, these men contend, to depend upon the honesty and common sense of twelve men than upon the learning and the integrity of one man. The question is, it must be allowed, one of considerable difficulty when juries are not given power to assess the punishment as well as to decide upon the facts. But when it comes to passing sentence it seems to us that there is so much room for feeling, for ignorance of the law and for corruption to prevent juries arriving at a just decision, that it is surprising how any legislature ever came to invest them with this power. The glaringly illogical sentence pronounced in the Cronin case is, no doubt, only one among many which prove the inability of juries to make the punishment fit the crime. The British way of leaving the judge to sentence the man convicted by the jury, seems to us to be infinitely preferable to throwing upon juries the responsibility of awarding the punishment to be inflicted on the prisoner, as well as of deciding upon his guilt.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE sneezing epidemic has not yet reached America. It has visited every part of Europe but it does not appear to have done much harm. It is as far as we can learn nothing more than a bad cold in the head. It seems to have commenced in Eastern Europe and has travelled west. It is said to be contagious, but that can hardly be the case because people are seized with it who have never come in contact with those suffering from the disease and who indeed were miles distant from where it is known to be. It is in fact in the air, whether in the shape of a "microbe" or not, no one seems to know. Scientific men have been trying to find out the cause of the epidemic but they have completely failed. There guesses are entitled to no more credit than the guesses of the unscientific. It is said by some to be a precursor of the cholera because before some visitation of that dreadful disease influenza was prevalent; but this is denied. The disease is troublesome but not dangerous. It occasions inconvenience but, unless there are other diseases which it may aggravate, there is no necessity for calling in the aid of a physician. It is not likely that the influenza will cross the Atlantic, and if it is does, no one need feel in the slightest degree alarmed.

There appears to be too much truth in what is said about the health of the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness is evidently very ill, and there seems to be but little hope of his recovery. Edmund Yates, who is generally well informed on such subjects, says in one of his letters:

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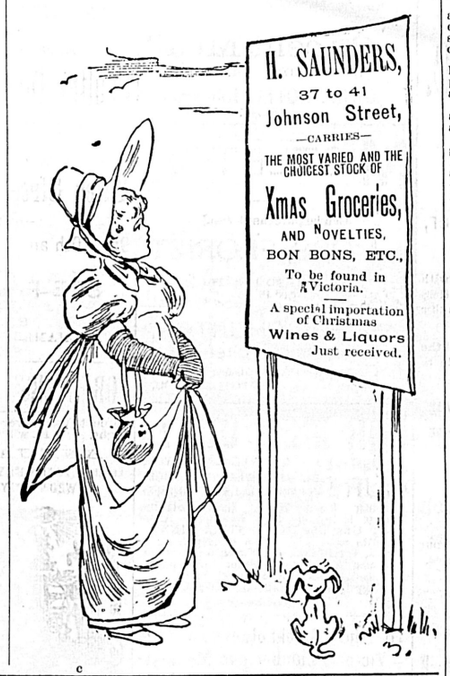
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Nov. Assessment, Due 17th Dec., 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 18th November, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th of December, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th of December, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 30th of December, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, The Company's Office, Secretary. Government St., Victoria. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

JOHN IRVING. JAMES CARROLL. R. P. RITHET. JAMES A. LAIDLAW. LOUIS ESE.

Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLIcation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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THE RECENT COASTING ORDER AND ITS SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWAL.

To the Editor: The agitation in connection with the obnoxious Coasting Order affords food for reflection on the part of those interested in the commercial and general prosperity of Victoria.

The extraordinary promptness with which the resolution of the B. C. Board of Trade was taken up, and the unfair interpretation of it by the Minister, stands out in marked contrast to the proverbial tardiness which most other important matters are dealt with at Ottawa. It is not difficult, however, in this instance to look very far for the "cloven foot" marks, and while the Hon. Minister of Customs might have indulged in the fancy that he had got his Victoria friends where, undoubtedly, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. would only like to keep them, he is evidently now convinced most thoroughly that to persist in the enforcement of a regulation so conspicuously opposed to our commercial interests would never be tolerated by a community which contributes towards the proper government of the Dominion of Canada close upon a million dollars annually.

There is no denying the fact (and Victorians should make a note of it) that there is not a grain of sincerity in the professed good-will of the C. P. R. Co. to this port of Victoria—they have no land to boom in this vicinity, and while they would of course like to monopolize all the overland freight and passenger traffic passing through Victoria (although, as is well known all along the line and throughout Great Britain the fair name of our city is kept by them entirely in the background,) yet but for the splendid daily services furnished us by the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co., Victoria would simply be at mercy of the aggressive C. P. R. In such a case (fortunately improbable,) we could well exclaim, "God help us!"

Victorians then, who would be true to themselves, in assisting to maintain the prosperity of their "neat little, tight little island," should know how to appreciate to the fullest extent the invaluable advantages derived by the N. P. R. and O. R. N. Co. connections, averting as they do, what would otherwise amount to the operations of a crushing monopoly.

In this connection the recent action of the Vancouver Board of Trade in its late miserable effort to bolster up the C. P. R. and if possible, "down Victoria," has met with the treatment it honestly merited, and the snub administered by our New Westminster friends clearly indicates that the latter are not ready to adopt a worse than "dog in the manger" course such as suggested by the "commercial" men of the terminal city.

This, however, is in keeping with the whole story, and as already pointed out, affords plenty of serious reflections for Victorians, who I might add, should not only think but act.

IMPRIMATUR.

Victoria, B. C., 21 Dec., 1889.

NEWS FROM ROCK CREEK.

Three Good Trails Built to the Mines by the Government—Rock Creek Deserted for the Winter—Mining Notes.

(Correspondence of The Colonist.)

To the Editor:—When we left Okanagan we took the usual route over what is termed the new trail to Rock Creek.

There have been three good trails built by the government to Rock Creek. I wish some one would tell me the secret of the way you get your government to build trails, or wagon roads, to every mine, whether it be good or bad, that happens to be found. I wonder if every B. C. miner has a pull on the government? It looks so to an outsider who is used to mine on the U. S. side, where if you want a trail to a mine you may build it and pay for so doing. If B. C. does not become the greatest mining country in North America it will not be the government's fault.

Rock Creek puts one in mind of the "Deserted Village," nearly all the miners having left for the winter. As we rode up to the one hotel and saloon its woe-be-gone appearance put me in mind of Romeo's apothecary shop. We came here to look at the Victoria, but could not tell much about it. It is said to have had a shaft 90 feet deep in ore, but it is all covered in. This claim is four miles east of the present camp, and was the first mine struck in the district.

There seems to have been very little real mining work done here. The Eureka, situated at the east end of the camp on a mound, is down 40 feet. The Emma, which is in the lowest part of the basin, has a shaft 65 feet deep. On the Cariboo there is a shaft 50 feet deep and a tunnel striking the ledge about 10 feet deeper.

The Amelia's shaft is about 50 feet. These are the claims which have had the most work done upon them. What may be done in the shape of development work here in time may show these claims up better, as very little real mining work has been done yet.

There is too much snow here to see much of the mining prospects.

We are going from here to examine the Kettle River, and thence to Colville. Will write you anon.

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New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 1889. dec21-6t.

Sheriff's Sale

BY TENDER.

By virtue of a writ of fieri Facias to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6,921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution, with interest on $6,888.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of groceries, clothing, dry goods, hardware, etc., and shop fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of James Harvey, situate on Commercial street, in Nanaimo. Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE, Sheriff.

Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. d21-

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN

Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—

At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.

At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
dec 21-d2w-w3t.

NOTICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Tuesday, the 24th instant, until Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890, the first date exclusive, and the last date inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1889. de20-td

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. d20-tf

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

(IN CHAMBERS)

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake

Between Low Qui Hin, Low Shue Mun and Lai Shop Poo, carrying on business as Fook, Yuen & Co., plaintiffs, and Loo Yun San and Wong Chue Sun, defendants.

Upon hearing Mr. Wootton of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavits of Low Son Sam and Wong Chue Sun, sworn herein this day and duly filed, and a conveyance from John Begg to Loo Yun San and Wong Chue Sun, dated the 10th day of May, 1888.

It is ordered that service of the writ of summons in this action be effected on the defendant, Loo Yun San, by publishing a copy of this order in some daily newspaper published in the city of Victoria, for a period of one week, and that such publication be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ upon the said defendant, for all purposes whatsoever, and that the defendant Loo Yun San, do appear to such writ within eight days after the last day in which such notice is advertised.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889. d21-

Notice—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9th, '89. 1m d&w

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1920 acres of timber land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek, West Kootenay; commencing at a stake marked No. 1., about three miles and a half up the creek from its outlet on Kootenay Lake, on the north side of the creek about 40 chains from its bank; thence running 240 chains west, following the creek; thence 80 chains south; thence 240 chains east to stake marked No. 2; thence 80 chains north to initial stake No. 1. W. JENSEN.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1889. dec13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

Whereas the certificate of Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the certificate of Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South. Read Up. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	Going South. Read Up. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	Going South. Read Up. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Stations.	Going North. Read Down. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	Going North. Read Down. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	Going North. Read Down. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar 5.58 P.M	Ar 1.21 P.M	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.40 A.M
	" 5.51	" 1.29	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W		" 2.34	" 8.44
	" 5.44	" 1.10	ESQUIMALT		" 2.44	" 8.54
	" 5.19	" 12.43	GOLDSTREAM		" 3.09	" 9.21
	" 4.24	" 11.48 A.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E		" 4.04	" 10.16
	" 4.14	" 11.36	COBBLE HILL		" 4.14	" 10.28
	" 3.59	" 11.19	McPHERSON'S		" 4.29	" 10.45
	" 3.49	" 11.07	KOKSILAH		" 4.39	" 10.57
	" 3.44	" 11.02	DUNCAN'S		" 4.44	" 11.02
	" 3.34	" 10.52	SOMENOS		" 4.54	" 11.12
	" 3.12	" 10.26	CHEMAINUS		" 5.16	" 11.38
P.M. Ar 7.15	" 2.14	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	NANAIMO	P. M. De 10.00	" 6.14	Ar 12.40 P.M / De 12.49
De 7.00	De 1.59	De 9.00	WELLINGTON	Ar. 10.15	Ar 6.29	Ar 1.04

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.
mly21

ASSIGNMENT

For the Benefit of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Cherry & Creech, Upholsterers and Furniture Dealers, at the City of Victoria, have this day assigned all their property and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to file the same with the undersigned, W. K. Bull, or with A. L. Belyea, 6 Bastion square, Victoria, solicitor for the Assignees, on or before the 31st day of December, inst. A statement of the affairs of the said firm will be sent to all creditors at an early date. Dated the 4th December, A. D. 1889.

WILLIAM K. BULL,
HENRY G. WALKER,
dec6-1w Assignees.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid.

Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

NOTICE.

As a change in my business will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.

dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

Despatch a steamer every five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 1 p. m

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Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

Tickets on sale to all points in United States, Canada, and Europe, via your choice of two Transcontinental Lines, and all Eastern trunk lines.

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GEO. A. COOPER,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY



Steamer

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

FOR ALBERNI.

Regular : Steam : Service.

The steamer BOSCOWITZ will sail for Alberni from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at six p. m. on SATURDAY November 23rd, and after that date will make regular trips to Alberni as under:—

15th January, 15th March, 15th May, 15th July, 15th September and 15th October, 1890.

J. D. WARREN,
Agent.
Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of errors, early decay, wasting weakness, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn. nov9-d&w

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate Tax

Taxpayers are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
dec8 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—H T Dods, A Dods, Capt W E Baker, R Dexter, M J Appleby, J M Henderson, E H Fletcher, E Stephenson, S P C Scott, Ben Young, B C Pettingill, Miss Halliday, A McDonald, C Doering, Mrs Doering, J Sehl, A Maisoemusie, T Townsend, Jas Hastie, J McAffee, C E Herd, A W Cuton, J Endicott Gardner, Mrs J D Jones, Mrs W Johnson, Jno Bires, J D Jones.

Per Str LOUISE from New Westminster—Mrs Grimmer and two children, Miss Peck, Miss Lockhart, Major Peters, H Croasdale, Geo Black, J Dakers, W D Ferris, J C Henderson.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—R H Childs and wife, W T Carson, James Keeley, W Gunker, D Russell, E M Sloan, R V Tompkins and wife Miss Mile, W J Carey, A Miller, O F Chapman, Mrs A Hankins, M Lopatecki, A Maler, W M Atteoda, T Stapleton, H Firth, R Plummer, Col Stevens, T W Carter, T Sherman and wife, P Hickey, L McLean, R Lewis, J Willoughby, Mrs Maston, and son, C H Sykes, G Beckingham, F Sider, C Blumquist, S M Goddard, J Shubert, Miss Smith F Brady, J W Hurds, H White, J D Longstreet, A R Roberson, J W Fairbank and wife, John Ross, E Register, Jno Carlson, L LaVonde and wife, Mrs Smith, E Hilber, Miss E Smith, W G Baine, F W Strong, W H Taylor, B Stichnot.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—R Porter, N P Janes, S Leiser, J Parker.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver,—J Weiler, McKillican & Anderson, L A Brelayer, Thos Earle, S Leiser, C Strouss, C R McDonald, R P Rithet, M Tazawa, Dom Exp Co, Hall & Ross, Hall & Goepel.

Per Steamer LOUISE, from Westminster—J Sehl, Van V & Co, Thos Bramford, J C Pitts, Lenz & Leiser, King & Dwyer, N G Goro, Cowan & Shaw, Major Dupont, Geo Williams, N Jackson, J Parker, P Wilson, Mrs Sowden, Order, Smith & McIntosh, A E Westcott, Jno Dooly, W & J Wilson.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by the 25th of Jan. N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

CLEARANCE SALE.

We will offer for sixty days:

$45.00 Suits for........................$40.00
$40.00 Suits for........................$35.00
$35.00 Suits for........................$30.00
$30.00 Suits for........................$25.00
$15.00 Pants for........................$12.00
$12.00 Pants for........................$10.00
$10.00 Pants for........................$ 8.00

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS,
del8-1m 3 doors from Post Office.

Don't forget this. That for every $1 you spend at WAITT'S music store you get a piece of sheet music FREE.

Old smokers wont take any but Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Choice Singing Canaries for sale, 21 Ray street. *del8-2w

A Beautiful Display.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat. my5-6m

Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

Head and shoulders over any other tobacco on the market. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. are agents for Dutton's beautiful Juvenile Books and Booklets.

Beautifully bound volumes of music, both vocal and instrumental, to be had at WAITT'S music store.

A delightful aroma while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

The finest line of children's and other books at WAITT & Co.'s.

John Weiler's stock of library and table lamps surpasses anything hitherto exhibited. They are beautiful. *

A treat for pipe smokers is Kinney Bros. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

New Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

Cuff and collar boxes, shaving and smoking sets in both leather and plush at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Ask your tobacconist for Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Just arrived in time. A shipment of small Reed organs at very low prices at WAITT'S music store.

Get a package of Olde Fashioned Cut Plug and test its superior merits.

Cannot Fail.

MRS. John E. Thompson, of Shelburne, P. O., writes: My two children received great benefit from Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for Diarrhœa and summer complaint. I gave it according to direction and they soon recovered. Be sure and get the genuine. swf

Plush toilet sets ranging in price from $2.50 to $30.00 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

A delightful aroma while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail today in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

In Many Forms.

DYSPEPSIA assumes many phases, all disagreeable to the sufferer, yet it takes no form which from two to four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will not cure. B.B.B. cures dyspepsia, tones the weak stomach, aids digestion, sharpens the appetite and renovates the entire system.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price, 15 cents. july20-12m-w

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended o.o *ap25-ly

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sara Insley, relict of the late Capt. John Insley, died at Westminster, on Friday at the residence of her son, Capt. A. Insley. The funeral takes place to-day. The deceased lady was 73 years of age.

The Weekly Colonist.

Don't forget to subscribe for THE WEEKLY COLONIST and secure a chance in the drawing of one of Mason & Risch's handsome rosewood pianos. It can be seen at the store of the agent—Robt. Jamieson, stationer.

He is not Defiant.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person, he is simply closing out his entire stock of toys at cost. Don't purchase elsewhere until you have seen his goods and ascertained his prices. It will pay you to call at 111 Government street and 91 Douglas street. *

Truth, Quality and Low

Prices must assert themselves. Conquer your prejudice by giving our low priced goods a trial. There is no such cheap and cautious purchaser as cash; and remember we are the original one price, cash clothiers. We have a fine stock, and our address is CAMERON, 55 Johnson street.

Police Court Notes.

In this court yesterday morning, Hon. A. N. Richards, P.M., presiding, the case against Mr. Morris Moss for not taking out a wholesale trader's license was dismissed. Mr. A. L. Balyea appeared for the defence, and Mr. D. M. Eberts for the city.

Eliza Barker, charged with being an inmate of a house of ill fame, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Along the Docks.

Bark Nanaimo arrived in Esquimalt Friday night from Moodyville with lumber for Shanghai. Just before leaving the wharf at Moodyville four of the crew deserted consequently the ship will have to stay here until new men are shipped.

Steamer Rainbow arrived from the Fraser yesterday with 980 cases of salmon for the Dochra.

The Appointment of Appraiser.

Mr. Inspector Young of the customs, desires us to state in reply to the communication signed "Commerce," which appeared in THE COLONIST yesterday, that the responsibility of the appointment of a Victoria merchant as the new appraiser of customs rests in the first place with him; as he reported to the minister that none of the officers at present in the province are fitted for the place.

No Deception.

Go to headquarters, 84 Government street, for your toys and fancy goods, the only complete stock in the province. Hy. Gribble will not only give you 10c. off every dollar of his own prices, but the same off any body else's prices. Come and satisfy yourselves. Be convinced and not deceived.

HY. GRIBBLE,
84 Gov't St., Post office block.

No Meeting.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening to consider the question of bonusing intending manufacturers, and pass the second reading of the by-laws dealing therewith. At the last moment it was discovered that the by-laws themselves were not complete, Mr. Taylor having been hurriedly called over the Sound, and Mr. Eberts, his partner, having been so busy during the last few days that it was impossible for him to complete the work. The by-laws will be ready by to-morrow evening, when the special meeting will be held.

For the Christmas Trade.

Van Volkenburgh Bros. received a telegram yesterday informing them that SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS of choice turkeys, geese and ducks had arrived at Vancouver by Friday's train from Ontario, imported expressly for the holiday trade in Victoria. The poultry were brought from Ontario in the admirable refrigerator cars of the C. P. R., and are in prime condition. The birds are all dressed and drawn, and will be brought to Victoria on Sunday night, and placed on the market here on Monday at reasonable rates. 2t

Young Men's Christian Association.

All young men, strangers in the city or otherwise, will find interesting religious services for them at the association rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue to-day. This morning at 9:30 the Bible training class will meet and study the book of Mark. At 4 o'clock there will be a missionary address by Rev. Canon Paton, who has been for ten years a missionary in China; and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a prayer, praise and testimony service. Young men may be sure of a welcome.

Dominion Voters for 1890.

The Dominion Voters List for Victoria District for 1890 has been completed, and shows a total of 3,135 names; as compared with 2,229 for the last election; an increase of 41 per cent. The following table will show the relative increase in each of the twelve subdivisions:—

	Last Election.	Next Election.
District No. 1	193	295
„ „ 2	205	260
„ „ 3	202	289
„ „ 4	204	292
„ „ 5	230	393
„ „ 6	223	320
„ „ 7	201	260
„ „ 8	202	234
„ „ 9	203	249
„ „ 10	141	214
„ „ 11	192	288
„ „ 12	33	41
Total	2,229	3,135

A Fine Display.

One of the finest Christmas displays made in the city is that of the old established firm of A. & W. Wilson, Broad street, the pioneer stove and tinware house of the province. Although their show windows are filled with new and handsome novelties, they do not carry all their stock there, the immense three-storey building being filled from cellar to garret with a fresh and carefully selected assortment of goods. In the staples everything is complete, while in novelties, suitable for holiday presents, many unique attractions are offered. There are the latest things in gas and lamp fixtures, in polished brass and gold, and fancy glass; beautiful fire sets in polished brass and Alaska goods; umbrella stands and a multitude of other special attractions which must be seen to be fully appreciated. A visit to the establishment will well repay those in search of useful and substantial as well as pretty holiday presents. tf

Christ Church Cathedral.

A window to the memory of Mrs. Hills has been erected by the Bishop of Columbia in the east end of the church. The stained glass which recently arrived from England is exceedingly beautiful. The main design is the Ascension of Our Lord, which is represented in three panels of perpendicular gothic tracery, under which are three small subjects, "Christ and St. Peter," "The Descent of the Holy Spirit," and "Christ's last Command to His Disciples." In the head of the window the two angels who appeared to the apostles after the Ascension are depicted. The work was executed by Messrs. Burlison & Grylls of Newman street, London, and is a most admirable example of the style of that eminent firm, and a great adornment to the cathedral. The new framework of the window has been made and fixed by Mr. G. C. Mesher, under the direction of Mr. T. C. Sorby. The side windows of the chancel have been darkened in order to concentrate the light on the east window and the subdued effect thus produced is particularly striking and pleasing.

The Watch Club.

Mr. Frank Campbell, of the Adelphi corner, was last night the successful ticket holder in Pennock & Clayton's watch club, his ticket being No. 45. It is expected there will be three clubs full by next Saturday night.

Burning.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning; keep your hand on your sack, with your mind clear and easy; keep your eye on the choice cheap and pretty things at J. K. Gill & Co.'s new book store on Broad street, between Yates and View.

Freight and Trade Notes.

By the Olympian last evening there arrived one carload of crackers, one of wrapping paper, and eight carloads or 600 head of sheep.

The Princess Louise brought down 88 hogs, a lot of Christmas turkeys and sucking pigs, and 20 tons miscellaneous freight.

What it Cost Her.

A lady misled into sending to Toronto for eleven dollars worth of dry goods found on their arrival that she could have purchased the same goods here for two dollars and seventy cents less at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s store, Masonic building, Douglas street. Moral—Spend your money where you earn it.

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calvesfoot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

Turkeys for All.

The Islander last night brought for Van Volkenburgh Bros., 16,000 pounds of turkeys and geese, fat as butter, shipped direct from Ontario. All are in fine condition, and will be put on the market to-morrow. This is the first importation of Ontario turkeys, in quantity, direct to Victoria, and it provides plenty for Christmas for one and all.

Sale of a Business.

Mr. John Boyd has sold out his retail liquor business to Mr. Peter Jamieson, and in the early part of the new year will open out a wholesale liquor business on Wharf street. Mr. Jamieson is a well-known caterer, and will keep up the high reputation achieved by his predecessor. In his new field Mr. Boyd will no doubt attract to himself a generous patronage.

Chicken Thieves.

During Friday night the farm of Messrs. King & Dyer, poulterers and fishmongers, on the Esquimalt road, was visited by thieves, who helped themselves to a couple of dozen fat fowls, turkeys, geese and chickens, intended for Christmas sacrifices. The matter was reported to the police yesterday, and they are at work on the case. It is supposed that the thieves were Chinese.

Fancy Chocolates, Creams and Crystalized Fruits, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

Real Estate at Auction.

There was a large attendance at the auction sale of lots in the vicinity of the city held last evening in Bourchier & Higgins' real estate office. Mr. Joshua Davies conducted the sale, and several lots were disposed of at prices ranging from $140 to $375; when the auctioneer was compelled to discontinue the sale, as he was suffering from a severe cold, which prevented his exercising his usual musical voice.

Better Than Trumpery.

Does the reader remember the little stove he purchased when he first was married? And how, while the family had been increasing in a very creditable manner, the stove remains the same size? And does he know he could save on his wife's time and temper and his his own fuel bill by obtaining a large stove or a Jubilee range from mclennan and mcfeely, 70 yates street, and make his wife a veritable sunbeam until next Xmas? It is worth trying. *

For the Christmas Dinner.

Ald. L. Goodacre, of the Queen's Market, in his display of holiday meats and poultry this year surpasses all his former exhibitions of the substantials that go to make up the Christmas dinner. His big store, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, is well worth a visit; and one noticeable feature about his stock is that he prides himself upon its being all Island produce. Mr. Robert Porter also has a splendid display of Island grown meats and poultry this year that cannot fail to give satisfaction to his patrons.

Midnight Burglars.

The private boarding house of Mrs. R. J. McDonnel, Birdcage Walk, was entered by thieves during Friday night or early Saturday morning, and the rooms of several of the boarders visited and quietly ransacked. Mr. N. E. Groves lost his entire wardrobe, Mr. E. M. Skinner a watch and chain and a small amount of money, and several other lodgers little articles of no special value to any but the owners. The robbers, it is supposed, entered by the back door, which had been carelessly left open by the Chinaman. This is the first time in years that the back door has been left unlocked, and that the robbery should have occurred on that particular night is, to say the least, singular.

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

All's Well That Ends Well.

Through the energy of a Post-Intelligencer reporter, the father of the baby born on the Sehome a few days ago was on Friday brought to the side of the unfortunate girl whom he had wronged, and who followed him from San Francisco to Victoria and from this city to Seattle. The sight of her suffering had a good effect on the young man, and he promptly offered to right the wrong he had done Ray Morris by making her his wife. The ceremony took place at the Phœnix Hotel, Seattle; the bride being propped up in bed with pillows; and the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. D. Campbell. The name of the young man is Frank Donovan, and the baby has been christened "Sehome."

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

The real estate firm of Bourchier & Higgins has been dissolved, and a new firm organized, the members of which are Messrs. Francis Bourchier, Henry Croft, M. P. P., and C. E. Mallette. The team is a strong one in every way, each partner having a thorough knowledge of business, and also the confidence of the community. It is their intention to do a general real estate business on the North Pacific coast, and with this purpose in view Mr. Mallette will make his headquarters on the Sound, Messrs. Bourchier & Croft attending to the British Columbia business. The present large movement in Victoria realty and the rapid strides the city is making, is proof that there is room for such an energetic firm as Bourchier, Croft & Mallette will undoubtedly prove. The business will be continued in the handsome offices in THE COLONIST building.

When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria
When she was a Child,
She cried for Castoria
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria
When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria

LITTLE LOCALS.

Two Chinese women came over from Westminster yesterday to enter the Refuge Home.

Fifty dozen Chinese Lanterns, just from Japan, for sale at Daley's very cheap. *

John Aiken died at Nanaimo on Friday morning from the result of injuries received in the Southfield mine last Monday.

California and Sound papers on sale at Daley's, 91 Douglas street. *

A fine line of hall, library and house lamps at McLENNAN & McFEELY'S, 70 Yates street. *

Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., is on hand with his usual Christmas donation to provide a good dinner for the prisoners at the Provincial Jail.

A nice lot of brass goods, spark guards, nursery fenders, etc., at McLENNAN & McFEELY'S, 70 Yates streets. *

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

H. M. S. Acorn arrived in the harbor of Vancouver on Friday afternoon and will remain for several days, going from there to Westminster.

An immense rush for Overcoats and P Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap, ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Have you secured a bird's-eye view of Victoria? If not, purchase one at THE COLONIST office. It makes, framed, a handsome ornament for a room.

The Christmas numbers of the Graphic and of the Illustrated London News have been placed on the editorial table by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

When you are dressed for the ball or theatre, get your photo taken by electric light at JONES BROS., Douglas street. *

The Hyers Sisters Colored Comedy Company gave a fine performance of their own play, "Out of Bondage," to a discouragingly small house at The Victoria last night.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

The schooner scow Bonanza, formerly owned by Capt. J. D. Warren, was sold yesterday to Mr. W. P. Sayward for $1,000.

A fire started in one of Wood's cabins, Johnson street, early yesterday morning, but was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest testimonials. Address, Frank Bourne, 24 Kane street. *

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A. HEATHORN. 3m

Store street witnessed a lively runaway yesterday morning. The driver of the team was drunk, and falling from his seat when the horses started on a gallop, he was dragged for some distance over the stones and through the mud.

There was no definite news from the Idaho yesterday. Reports were current that she had been towed into Port Townsend by an American tug, but they could not be confirmed, and the Alert went out again during the afternoon to have another look.

For the best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. Two more cases will soon arrive from Sheffield. Shaving sets a specialty. We have also a fine line of spoons, forks and other plated ware. tf

A mistake was made yesterday in mentioning the consignment of poultry received by Van Volkenburg Bros. The item should have read—16,000 pounds of turkey, geese, and ducks.

Mrs. Dickenson's dancing class will in future hold their weekly hops on Friday instead of Saturday evenings, and dancing will be kept up until 2 o'clock instead of 11 as in the past.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART.

PERSONAL.

J. Sehl returned from Vancouver last night.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Ald. Harris will shortly leave on a trip to England.

Inspector Young is confined to his house by a severe cold.

Major Peters was a passenger from Westminster yesterday.

Miss Lockhart arrived over from Westminster yesterday.

Ben. Young came over from Vancouver by last night's boat.

H. E. Croasdaile and W. D. Ferris arrived over by the Louise yesterday.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned from the Mainland last evening.

M. Lopatecki returned last evening from an extended trip to Mexico and California.

F. E. Campbell, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, and went home this morning.

W. F. Carson, travelling agent of the C. P. R., arrived over from Portland last evening.

Ald. A. Maher, of Nanaimo, was a passenger by the Olympian from the Sound yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Reid has almost entirely recovered his health and will officiate in the Reformed Episcopal church as usual today.

U. S. Consul Stevens returned from Seattle last evening. Mrs. Stevens will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hatfield, at Seattle.

MARINE.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which had been lying at Port Townsend for the past week having two new blades put in her propellor, left at two o'clock on Friday afternoon for Nanaimo, for coal. While she had been backed up on the beach her pipes had become filled with mud, which made it necessary for her to return to Port Townsend.

Steamer Pilot returned from Nanaimo last night at 11 o'clock, having towed up the ship Glory of the Seas to load a return cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Pilot will tow the ship Commodore to sea this morning. The Commodore was towed out early in the week, but she broke the iron work on her main topsail yard and put back for repairs. The Pilot will keep a sharp look out for the wreck of the Idaho, and if sighted will tow the derilict to port.

ESQUIMALT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Esquimalt public school were held on Friday afternoon. The pupils were examined by Mr. D. Jones, teacher, in the various subjects of study, and showed good general improvement. The most interesting feature of the examination was a spelling match for the three head classes, the successful competitor being Miss Alice Doran.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Mr. J. Doran, trustee, addressed the pupils, and called for three cheers for their teacher, to which they heartily responded. Mr. Jones thanked the pupils for the compliment, after which they were dismissed for the holidays, with best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I think it will be acknowledged by everyone that funerals on Sundays as a general rule (excepting cases of necessity) is imposing too much of a tax on the strength and endurance of our ministers. On that day all of them have two services to perform, and some of them have to attend and instruct in the Sunday school as well.

When added to all that a funeral service has to be performed—often in inclement weather—it is really casting over work on the clergy, whereas on week days they are comparatively free and this duty could be conveniently attended to. The clergy should put their heads together on this subject, for the remedy lies in their own hands.

There is another matter of urgent necessity which calls for prompt attention on the part of the cemetery board, that of providing shelter for ministers at funerals.

Frequently in cold and wet weather they have to stand on damp ground, and with uncovered heads. In the absence of a mortuary chapel a moveable covered pulpit or box would give some shelter and protection.

I trust the board will direct its attention to this matter.

CHURCH WARDEN.

CANADIAN BONDED FREIGHT.

Inspector Young Submits the Proposal for Handling Bonded Goods to the Railway Companies.

Inspector Young yesterday received instructions from Ottawa regarding the new regulation concerning Canadian bonded goods. He has submitted by letter the requirements of the Canadian customs to the agents in this city of the Northern and Union Pacific railways, who will forward same to the managing officers at Portland for consideration. There is little doubt but that the railways concerned will immediately assent to the proposition of the Canadian customs, for the new method will place them as far as freight delivery is concerned in equally as good a position as their Canadian competitor:

Following is a copy of the Inspector's letter:

VICTORIA, B. C., December 21st, 1889.

E. E. Blackwood, Esq., Agent Northern Pacific Railway, Victoria, B. C.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that I have just been instructed, by the Honorable the Minister of Customs, to allow the transportation of Canadian goods from ports on the Sound, to be resumed by the steamers, of United States register, lately engaged in that trade.

In this connection I would also inform you, that it will now be necessary for your Company, through the General Manager, to apply to me by wire or letter (at an early date) for the appointment of Canadian customs officers, to be stationed in the interest of your roads at all such points, west of Duluth and Minnesota transfer, as you may wish to break our seals at, or transfer Canadian goods from car to car, or from car to vessel.

This letter will also require to contain a guarantee to me of the payment of the officer's traveling expenses from his home to his destination, and of his salary at the rate of $3.00 per diem.

Should the officer's services be required before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m. he will be entitled to charge 50 cents an hour for this overtime in addition to the $3.00 above mentioned.

The officers will be paid their salaries from Ottawa, and your company will refund the amount, $3.00 per diem, to the Department by monthly drafts, made to the order of the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa. The "overtime account" will be settled for by the Company, through the Inspector of Ports in British Columbia, whose address is New Westminster, B. C.

The necessity for this action is, that under our law and regulations, Canadian goods passing "in transit" through the United States can only be allowed "free entry" again into Canada, on its being established that the goods, while "in transit," were protected by Canadian customs seals, and that these seals were not broken, except in the presence of a Canadian customs officer.

These regulations are almost identical with those enforced by the United States Treasury, in its dealings with like cases.

As soon as the officers are asked for, I will supply you with copies of their instructions, so that your Company may see at a glance what is required. Desk room, desks (locked), stationery, seals and seal press, and books will all have to be supplied by your company.

The officer so stationed, in the interest of your Company, will be responsible to, and take orders from Inspectors of Ports of the Canadian Customs only.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. H. YOUNG,
Inspector of Ports.

Mr. Blackwood states that his company will immediately apply to Inspector Young to have the necessary officer stationed at Tacoma for the purposes explained in the above letter.

Electro-plated goods at CHEAPSIDE. *

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. my17-tf

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8	"	" Sultana "	1 00
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These are special prices and should meet the views of the most economical.

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I confess I am off on usual value, owing to carelessness of Eastern connections; and assure you I will meet the desired and usual standard in the course of a few days. In the meantime, I offer as good Coffee as can be procured in Victoria at the present time, at usual prices. All other lines of Groceries are specialties in the market, and are sold at rock bottom prices.

Do not be afraid to call and inspect. I want to sell goods, not for friendship but for value.

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Brass Fire Sets,
Brass Coal Hods, etc., etc., etc., etc.

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NOTICE.

Having leased my premises to Mr. Peter Jamieson, who will take possession on the first day of January next, and carry on a retail business, and will keep on hand the same brands of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Teas, Etc.

I therefore hope he will receive the same generous support from the public that I have. I take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons for their kind favors.

I will up to New Year's eve sell wines at a reduction of 5 per cent. below usual rates. Champagne from 75 cents to $2 a bottle.

On or about the second January, 1889, I will open a wholesale warehouse on Wharf street with a fine line of wines, etc., etc., etc.

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